

## REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

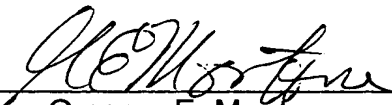
By the present amendment, claims 1-33 have been cancelled, leaving claims 34-42 for examination. More specifically, claims 34-42 are directed to a process of producing a semiconductor memory device which was nonelected in the parent case in response to the Restriction Requirement of May 7, 2002. Accordingly, Examination of these claims in the present Divisional application is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments and examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.39879VX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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